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Classified By: Ambassador Robert Dieter for reason 1.4(b) and (d).

[¶1.](#) (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ayesha Borland, Desk Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Poloff expressed the U.S. commitment to protect human rights and urged the GOB to take a stand against all no-action motions. Ms. Borland responded that Belize has in the past supported a fair share of no-action motions as the GOB did not want to become entangled in some of the conflicts between larger nations.

[¶2.](#) (C) Belize works closely with CARICOM on UNGA voting decisions, and according to Ms. Borland, will continue to cooperate regionally in the upcoming UNGA. For instance, when asked about Belize's views on Zimbabwe and Sudan, Ms. Borland stated that the GOB would likely consult with CARICOM for a regional response. She also referred to the CARICOM statement issued July 2008 condemning the democratic and electoral processes in Zimbabwe.
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